AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a method for blocking SMS spam messages in an SMS server or a mobile terminal. If the server receives an SMS message to be transmitted to a subscriber from a base station, it is ~~checking whether~~ determined if a spam blocking option is set. If the spam blocking option is set ~~this checked result is affirmative~~, a spam-blocking database is accessed to search for a phone number corresponding to the received message, so as to check whether the number is registered in the database. If the SMS message phone number is registered in the spam-blocking database ~~If this checked result is affirmative~~, the procedure is ended ~~finished~~ without SMS message-processing for the message, so that spam messages are blocked from being transferred to the subscriber. If the terminal receives an SMS message, a spam-blocking database in the mobile terminal ~~it~~ is accessed to determine if ~~check whether~~ the received message is an SMS spam message. If the received message is an SMS spam message, ~~If this checked result is affirmative~~, the terminal is controlled not to notify receipt of the message.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES

Please accept replacement drawing sheets 3/7 and 6/7 (i.e. Figs. 3 and 6) as annexed hereto.